Statement

Circle-wise programme of providing Telephone Connections and Village Public Telephones proposed during 1992—97

	Name of the State	Telephone Connections	Vilalge Public Phones
1.	Andhra Pradesh	514300	12791
2.	Assam	59100	12293
3.	Bihar	101000	32068
4	Gujarat (including Dadar, Nagar Havli, Daman & Diu)	630400	11717
5.	Haryana	230600	3632
6.	Himachal Pradesh	56400	7890
7.	J & K	42300	3213
8.	Karnataka	475700	14050
9.	Kerala	390600	558
10.	Madhya Pradesh	319600	35463
11.	Maharashtra (including Goa & MTNL Bombay)	1670700	27331
12.	North East (including Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Mizoram Nagaland, Meghalaya Manipur)	25100	7092
13.	Orissa	48900	17073
14.	Punjab (including Chandigarh)	396700	10009
15.	Rajasthan	331600	17206
16.	Tamil Nadu (including Pondicherry & Madras)	634200	6526
17.	Uttar Pradesh	421000	84679
18.	West Bengal (including Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar & Calcutta)	181800	15972
19.	Delhi	970000	—
		7500000	319563

Clearance of Industries/Projects from Environmental Angles

997. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the categories of industries/projects for which clearance from Government is required and whether all types of irrigation projects are also to be cleared

from environmental angles;

(b) the time limit stipulated for according clearance by Government; and

(c) the reasons for not according clearance within the stipulated period of time by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The Environmental Impact Assessment has been made mandatory through a Notification issued by the Ministry in January, 1994, amended in May, 1994, for twenty nine categories of development projects including River Valley Schemes involving investment of Rupees fifty crores and above.

(b) and (c) The Notification of 1994 inter-alia stipulates that assessment shall be completed within a period of ninety days from receipt of requisite data and documents from the project authorities and decision to be communicated within thirty days thereafter. Non submission of complete environmental details by the project authorities results in delay in decision making within the stipulated time frame.

News-Item Regarding Temple Gold Theft in Varanasi

998. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether temple gold theft has created tension in Varanasi as reported in the Indian Express dated the 20th November, 1995; and

(b) if so, the action taken to resolve the issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PHOF. M. KAMSON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

Cases of Murder in Delhi

999. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of murders in Delhi during the last six months/till November, 1995;

(b) the number of cases resolved; and

(c) the details of action taken against the culprits and to check the rising trends of killers in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PROF. M. KAMSON): (a) to (c) During the period from June 1 to November, 1995 the number of cases of murder reported in Delhi, the number of cases solved, the number of persons arrested and the action taken against them is as under:

Number of cases reported	Number of cases solved	Number of persons arrested	Number of persons challaned	Number of persons against whom investigations are pending
280	179	429	232	197